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For: Vibration Damper With Fire Safety Device

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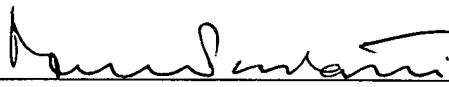
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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **April 09, 2003**, No. **103 16 188.0**.

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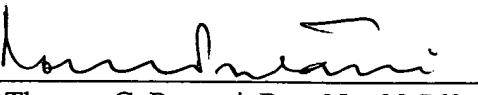
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